

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Office Action mailed August 19, 2008, has been carefully reviewed and this paper is Applicant's response thereto. Claims 1-60 are pending. Claims 1-8 are cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer and Applicant reserves the right to file similar claims in a continuation case. In view of the cancelled claims, all pending claims are indicated as being allowable (claims 9-60). Accordingly, a notice of allowability is respectfully requested.

In order to clarify the record, Applicants would like to note that the Office Action states that "the examiner is reestablishing the rejection of claims 1-8 over Decant, Jr. et al. in view of *Reinicke, et. al.*" (Office Action, pg. 2) (emphasis added). However, the prior rejection of claims 1-8 as presented on June 12, 2002 was based on Decant, Jr. et al. in view of *Idriss, et al.* instead of Reinicke. Additionally, the examiner's discussion on page 3 of the Office Action is based on Decant in view of Idriss. Applicants assume this was a typographical error and the rejection should have been based on Decant, Jr in view of Idriss.

If any matters exist that may be resolved by telephone, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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